

Extra Special Suits

186 Misfit Suits, in sack and frock, worth \$20.00 and \$25.00
Just to start 'em at **\$6.95**

\$8.50 For a fine line of the famous \$15 Sterling suits, in handsome browns, drabs, black, grey, tans, chevrons and fancy mixed worsteds; are union made, cut, sewed, trimmed, lined and finished as only Hub suits are.

\$10.00 For a most superb line of handmade suits, in all this season's newest styles, shapes shades and suggestions for the fall and winter of 1904 and 1905. Trimmed in the best all-wool serges and satins; they have the tone, the finish, that you are only sold by Strain.

\$12.50 For a suit of clothes that is a gem o' purest ray serene—a \$25 value anywhere—nothing like it shown in any of the mossback stores. It has all the swell effects and good points that are shown in the big cities of the east.

\$15.00 Buys men's finest imported worsteds suits; worsteds from Old Hengland, incomparable French fabrics, soft, subdued suiting from the Fadderland, the chevrons and Bannockburne of old Scotland, the last, but not least, the Dublin twists from the land of my birth.

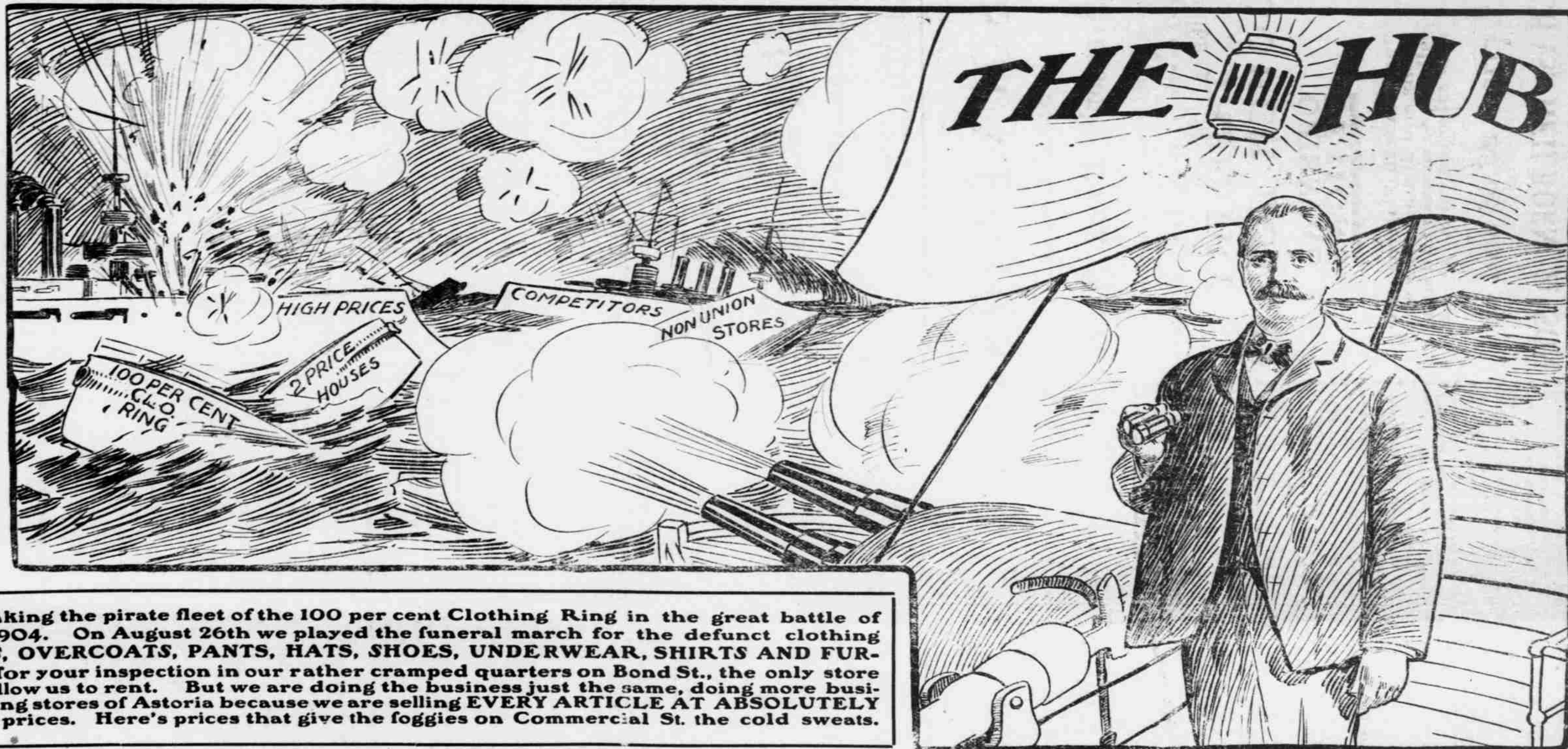
30.00 is the 100 per cent profit ring price. \$15.00 is now and alwys will be the price of these swell suits at the Hub.

\$20.00 For a collection of 174 advance styles in finest silk-lined suits, I can't begin to tell you about 'em. You must see them to appreciate fully all their points. They are too new for the mossback stores. If they had 'em they would put 'em in a glass case and ask you \$45 for 'em. I throw them on my tables to the customers of the Hub at \$20.

Boys' Department

\$1.39 for boy's 2-piece suits, worth \$2.50 elsewhere.
\$1.99 for boy's 2-piece suits, worth \$4.00 elsewhere.
\$2.99 for boy's 2-piece suits, worth \$5.00 elsewhere.
\$1.45 for boy's shoes, all sizes, worth \$2.00 elsewhere.
\$2.00 for boy's shoes, all sizes worth \$2.50 elsewhere.

Admiral Paul Tago Strain sinking the pirate fleet of the 100 per cent Clothing Ring in the great battle of Astoria Bay on August 25th, 1904. On August 26th we played the funeral march for the defunct clothing ring. Our fall stock of SUITS, OVERCOATS, PANTS, HATS, SHOES, UNDERWEAR, SHIRTS AND FURNISHINGS are now in, ready for your inspection in our rather cramped quarters on Bond St., the only store the 100 per cent ring would allow us to rent. But we are doing the business just the same, doing more business than the combined clothing stores of Astoria because we are selling EVERY ARTICLE AT ABSOLUTELY ONE-HALF the clothing ring prices. Here's prices that give the foggies on Commercial St. the cold sweats.



Pants - Pants

Here's Pant values that will make my kicking competitors pant:

98c For fine line of \$1.50 and \$2 worsted pants, all sizes. None to dealers.

\$1.12 For \$2 Kentucky jeans. Yes, sir, they came from old Kentucky. They are like the Kentucky whiskey—thy're fine.

\$1.25 For \$2.25 all-wool hair-line pants. A dollar for every rip, a dime for every button that comes off.

\$1.50 For \$2.50 cassimere and worsted wool pants. Thousands to select from. No limit to Hub assortment.

\$2.50 Buys pants that I will guarantee you can't match in this town for less than \$5. Finest all-wool worsteds, serges, clays, stripes and neat plaids.

Shoes Shoes

\$1.50 Buys all the fall and winter shapes, makes and toes, in kid, calf, vic, calf, corona and velour. Values that I defy any 100 per cent shoe house in the city to equal for less than \$2.50.

\$2.50 For finest \$4 Mackey welted shoes in all makes. 8000 pairs pick from. This is the famous Crown make of fine shoes that are sold all over for \$4.00.

\$3.50 Buys the best shoe in the Hub; all new styles, all custom benchmade shoes, including \$7 patent colts and kids, \$6 enameled Bluchers and bairns, \$5 kid colts, coronas, velours, in all the new shapes and cuts of toes. All go as a starter at \$3.50.

Suspenders

19c for 25c Silk Web Suspenders.
25c for 40c Fire and Police Suspenders.
39c for 50c Silk Lisle Suspenders.

Underwear

The greatest Underwear bargain ever offered even by the Hub.

3764 pieces of fine underwear, in plain an fancy colors, mostly summer weights, values 50c, 75c \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 for..... **25c**

50c For \$1 grades of sanitary fleece underwear, Derby ribbed Scotch underwear, swell silk-finished underwear.

\$1.00 For all grades of new fall and winter underwear: vicunas, fleeces, California flannels, etc., beautifully bound in silk. Values up to \$2.

\$1.50 for finest \$2.25 lamb'swool underwear.

\$2.00 for finest \$3.00 lamb'swool underwear.

\$3.00 for finest \$4.00 lamb'swool underwear.

Caps - Caps

25c for all-wool Golf caps.
50c for silk and wool Golf caps.

THE HUB

10th and Bond Sts. Astoria, Or.

Mail orders are our specialty, send us a trial order and try us

Hats - Hats

NEW FALL STYLES ARE ALL HERE. A HUB SPECIAL EXTRAORDINARY.

1600 sample hats, new fall shapes, values up to \$2, will be sold at..... **\$1.00**

1864 sample hats, new fall styles, values up to \$4.00 will be sold for..... **\$1.50**

The Hub's hat at \$2.50 is positively the finest hat shown in Oregon at any price, in all the swell fall shapes, shades and styles of soft and stiff. **\$2.50**

Sox - Sox

5c for 8c Rockford sox.

8c for 12c black and tan sox.

19c for 25c fancy sox.

25c for 50c cashmere sox.

Shirts Shirts

39c for regular 75c Golf shirts.

49c for regular 75c work shirts.

51c for regular 99c white shirts.

74c for regular \$1.25 white shirts.

\$1.00 for regular \$1.50 Monarch shirts.

Overcoats

\$7.50 Buys you a Melton, Kersey or heavier overcoat that has no equal on earth for a penny less than \$15. That's the Hub's way of starting the season.

\$10.00

For the best \$20.00 overcoat in the city; fine imported and domestic materials, chevrons and serges, overplaids, belt and surtouts makes, meltons and kerseys; trimmed in the best only; cut by cutters—not by machines—sewed by union tailors in union shop—not by scabs in sweat-shops—and sold to you at the Hub at absolutely half price.

Overcoats

\$15.00 Overcoats good for the foremost citizen of this United States. When it comes to fine overcoats we can talk to you in no uncertain voice. We sell more fine overcoats than do all the stores in Astoria combined. We carry Overcoats in The Hub fine enough and good enough for the two foremost citizens in these United States—the Peerless President Roosevelt and our own incomparable Senator Fulton.

\$15 and \$20

For the swellest assortment of Overcoats that ever left a tailor's hands; silk lined through and through; no cheap imitation, but the real sterling Skinner Silk. 300 Overcoats in this lot. I bought 'em as I buy everything—cheap for cash. I can and will sell you overcoats that are worth \$40 and \$50 for \$20, and Overcoats that are worth \$30 to \$37.50 for \$15. These are the bold statements, backed up by bold value-giving, that makes the old fogies wonder what will Strain do next.

I Guarantee to duplicate at half-price—or my goods GO FREE—any article of men's apparel purchased in any other store in the city of Astoria.